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Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing. Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

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Applicant files this Response to a Notice to File Missing Parts (Form PTO-1533) and the attached one-month request for extension of time within the period set to expire on August 11, 2004. The notice (copy enclosed) indicates that the application was filed without statutory basic filing fees.

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced application is an authorization for payment of the required fees in response to the missing parts request.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge a total of \$900.00 as payment of the statutory basic filing fee and surcharge associated with this Communication and Response, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 20-0782/WEAT/0160.C1/WBP.

Respectfully submitted,

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